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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income against Sri Alla Srihari, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Visakhapatnam, now retired – Found guilty of the charges and convicted by the Hon'ble Court of III Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.26 of 2003 – Impose a penalty of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full permanently against him – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG–I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.71,

Dated:11.09.2023,
Read the following:-

1.From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Rc.No.113/RCA-WVP/1997-S11, Dt:28.02.2003.
2. Govt., Memo No.139/VS-I/A2/2001-17, Dated:12.06.2003
3.G.O.Rt.No.879, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (VS-I) Department, Dated:12.06.2003
4.G.O.Ms.No.53, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (VIG-II) Department, Dated:03.02.2010.
5. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.113/RCA-WVP/1997-S11,Dt:07.08.2023,along with a Judgement of the Hon'ble Court of III-Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam

ORDER: << >>

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad in his final report has recommended that the Accused Officer, Sri A.Srihari, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam is found in possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income, the Accused Officer may be prosecuted in a court of law under section 13 (2), r/w 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the Accused Officer also failed to obtain prior permission to acquire of dispose of assets in his name or in the name of his family members. Hence the departmental action may be initiated under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has also informed that the Accused Officer, Sri A.Srihari, Executive Engineer had retired from service on 31.05.2000,on attaining the age of superannuation and hence no sanction order is required and he has requested to permit the Bureau to file charge sheet in the Special Court.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accepted the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report and permit the Bureau to file charge sheet in the Court of Law against Sri A. Srihari, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam, since the individual is retired from service, no sanction order is required. In the reference 3rd read above, the departmental action initiated by issuing the article of charges against him under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and the Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, the departmental action finalized by imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension, permanently against Sri A.Srihari, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired), under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, without prejudice to the Criminal case pending in the Special Court, after following due procedure.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, while enclosing the Judgment copy of the Hon'ble Court of III Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam, have pronounced the judgment on 07.07.2023, in C.C.No.26 of 2003, the Accused Officer, Sri A. Srihari, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired), found guilty of the offenses under Section 13 (2) read with 13 (1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and convicted him under section 248 (2) Cr. P.C.

5. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided to impose the punishment of withholding pension and gratuity in full permanently against the accused officer, Sri A. Srihari, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the said accused officer was found guilty of the offences punishable under section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1980 and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Court of III Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam, C.C.No.26 of 2003.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding pension and gratuity in full permanently against the accused officer, Sri A. Srihari, Executive Engineer, PR (Retired) under Rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the said accused officer was found guilty of the offenses punishable under section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1980 and convicted by the orders of Hon'ble Court of III Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam, C.C.No.26 of 2003.

7. The Engineer–in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer –In -chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Govt. for record.)
Sri Alla Srihari, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired) **through** the Engineer –in -chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada
The PS to Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD. Department.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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